

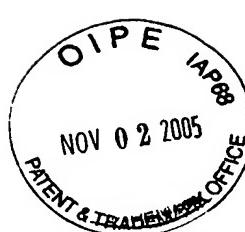
Docket No. 240441US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hajime IKUNO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/620,388

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FOR: PISTON MADE OF ALUMINUM CAST ALLOY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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